## LOCAL MATTERS.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES .- War Depart ment, Office of the Chief Signal Officer, Washington, D. C., Aug. 29, 1877—10:30 a. m.—
For the Middle States, falling barometer, warmer southwest winds, followed by cloudy weather and local rains, and possibly during Wednesday night cooler westerly winds and rising barometer.

ANOTHER STRIKE, -It was mentioned in yesterday's Gazotte, that the laborers at the American coal whart had been put to work at the old rate of wages, forty cents per boat. They then agreed to give the agent no further trouble, but when the bell rang this morning, a large number of them refused to work for less than forty five cents per boat, and these so intimidated the rest, who wanted to work, as to prevent them from so doing. Mr. Parrott, the ously attended of the season. A fine breigh agent, called the men together and told them was blowing, and the trip on the river was It will be the are ciation's third and last exhibiplainly that the company did not propose to be crifted with any longer, and if they wanted with dancers, and everything passed off pleas to go to work at forcy cents per best they could antly, except on the return trip, when several do so, otherwise the company would remove its parties who had i abibed too freely became disbusiness to Georgetown where they would not orderly, but were speedily made to behave be sat jected to such anneyances. The laborers, themselves. All the disorder, however, ocall of whom are begroes, then withdraw and curred on the lower deck, and the ladies were held a meeting near the W. & O. deput, at not inconvenienced thereby. which they resolved nut to work for less than forty five cents.

A subsequent meeting was held, at Hick's old store, across the canal, at which violent and incendiary speeches were made by Rev. Aaron Jones, a negro preacher and coal heaver, and Frank Churchill, also colored, demand-

ing fifty cents. Geo. P. Douglass, a blacksmith, advised them to take forty live cents. About half of those present wanted to go to work, but were prevented by their more viclent associates, who threatened them with bodily injury if they touched a shovel. The meeting was a disorderly assemblage, and the language used at it untit for publication. Without arriving at any con clusion it adjourned until to night.

The agent of the American Company is very firm in his determination not to acced to the demands of the strikers, and has made arrangements to load his vessels at Georgetown, which er the business will be transferred should the strikers not come to terms at once. The damage to the interests of the city from such a removal would be very great, and jt is hoped that it may not become necessary.

DEPREDATIONS IN THE COUNTY. - Mr. Rosier Dennison, who resides about two miles from the Aqueduct bridge, in Alexandria county, has for some time suspected that thieves have been robbing his vineyard of grapes, and on Suoday night list he sat up and watched for the operations of those depredating on his property, but becoming sleepy the thieves took advantage of his slumbers and when he awoke in the morning he found the outrage had been repeated under more aggravating circumstanses than before, for not only were large quantities of his grapes taken, but the vines were toro down and trampled under foot. Mr. Dennison pursued the thieves to Georgetown, where they were arrested with the stolen grapes-the fruits of their crime-in their pos The names of the guilty parties are John P. Carroll, James H. Johnson, Charles Williams and Henry Brown. Yesterday the county authorities issued warrants for their arrest, and made application at the police court in Washington for their surrender, which was refused, on the ground that no requisition had been obtained from the Governor of this State. In cases of this kind it is impossible to obtain requisitions, as they are only issued under ex traordinary circumstances, and their producement involves time and expense, to that the action of the Washington authorities secures to thieves on this side who escape into the Distriet immunity from their fast desetts. Hero tofore fugitives from the District who have come here have been surrendered upon a proper representation of the facts, but it is questionable whether such comity will longer obtain in view of the recent action of the at dorney for the Washington Police Court.

RADICAL MEETINGS .- The radicals of the First and Second wards met last night, to nom inate delegates to the county convention. The meeting in the First ward was held at

the house of T. L. Taneil, colored, near the T. L. Tancill presided and R. F. Tancill was

secretary.

The following delegates were appointed: -Elward Evans, T. L. Tancill, G. L. Scaton, Benjamin Coram, R. F. Tancill, Benj. Smith and Augustus Rumey. Alternate, J. A. Wat

In the Second ward the meeting was held at the house of Henry Lewis, colored, near the corner of Royal and Oronoco streets. Heary Lewis presided and R. B. Clarke was

secretary. L. Lightfoot, Silas Jackson and R. B. Clarke were elected delegates, and Geo. W. Hobday,

James Washington and Daniel White, al ternates. A caucus of the delegates from the various wards was held at the colored Odd Fel

lows' Hall, last night with Edward Hughes in the chair and J. M. Buckner, secretary. An informal ballot as to the preferences of

the delegates for members of the Legislature was had, resulting as follows:-J. B. Syphax, 27; J. B. Johnson, 23; Edward Hughes, 14; Lewis McKenzie, 5; J. W. Greene, 1.

CANAL AND MINES, -The Cumberland News of yesterday says :--

clearances yesterday numbering thirty-seven boats, carrying over 4,000 tons of coal. Last week the Consolidation Company advanced the rate of trippage to \$25 from \$15, the amount charged when they were shipping coal at 75 cts. per ton, claiming that the advance in freight to 90 cents justified a return to the former rate of trippage. Many of the boatmen of the line complain that the advance is burdensome, and some say they will not load if the advanced amount is exacted, while others talk of a strike against it. No action has yet been taken, however. The boat R. B. Cropley, of the Borden line, which left bere Saturday morning, sank in the canal

"At the mines all is quiet and everything bids fair to an increase in business. Nearly all the companies are shipping coal both by canal and rail, in amounts that are very encouraging indeed. The only mines closed we know of are the Franklin mines. For a half-day on Saturday the Hampshire and Baltimore mines were closed but resumed work to day. In consequence of the shipping of so much coal all the engines on the Cumberland and Pennsylvania road are in use, thereby giving employment to nearly all the employees on the road.

POLICE ITEMS.—Geo. Coates, colored, was before the Mayor this morning charged with the times. Call and examine. abusive language to Wm. Gibson, also colored. aug 6 McLEAN & UHLER, 107 King st The complainant failing to appear, Coates

Thomas Cahoe, hailing from Baltimore, accused of being a vagrant, was sent out of the

John Cullen, a Gypsy, for being drunk and disorderly on the Washington road, was sent to juil this morning by Justice J. W. Pendleton, colored, in default of security to keep the peace. He was accompanied to the jail by his wife and children, who cursed the officers, the jailor, and all connected with his arrest and punishment.

Babies are the institution and should be guarded from attacks of Colic. Flatulence, etc., by Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup. Price 25 cents per bottle.

A good responsible man wanted here to en-For terms, &c., call on G. W. Hall, City Hotel a271w\* at once.

ASSAULT.- Last night about ten o'clock four young men, who had been out serenading in the lower end of the town, were coming along Lee street, near Franklin, when they were set upon by a party of negro roughs, who beat them unmercifully about the head and face upon Mayor Latrebe of that city yesterday. with their fists and with rocks. The locality mentioned furnishes one of the few pleasant | walks for the citizens these hot evenings, and its pleasantness has already been con siderably marred by the pig pens, slops and other puisances which are allowed to exist there. If, in addition to these, people who are quietly walking along the streets there are to H. Janney, esq., for \$3,405. be assaulted and beaten that locality will soon

be deserted. EXCURSION LAST NIGHT. - The excursion to Marshall Hall last right on the steamer Charlotte Vanderbilt was probably the most numermost delightful. The pavilion was crowded

FOOT MASHED .-- A man named Goolsby, who says he is from Lyachburg, attempted to cross between two cats of a freight train on the to the State Department cautioning American Midland Road, while standing at Burke's Station, yesterday evening, and, by a sudden starting of the cars, had his foot caught between the bumpers and badly crushed. It seems that he had walked from this city to Burke's, and was not a passenger on the train as reported on the streets to day. The injured man was brought down on the passenger train, yesterday to return home. Neither skilled nor unskilled evening, and carried to the Alexandria Infirmary.

### State Conservative Committee.

The State conservative committee met in Richmond last night; present: John T. Livell, trade and the consequent low rate of wages is in the chair; Messrs. J. L. Marye, V. D. Gro- finding a natural outlet in the emigration from ner, John H. Bogart, Dr. R. A. Wise, W. T. Chandler, John W. Wright, C. C. Buckner, have migrated from this and other cities within W. E. Hinton, F. H. Armistead, W. R. Gain-(s. John W. Stovall, H. H. Hurt, C. T. Smith, W. A. Anderson, R. T. W. Duke, W. A. Burke, John R. Strother, H. Shepperd, R. H. Logan, J. B. Barrett.

On a motion that the committee proceed to

ner, Gaines, Stovall, Hurt, Smith, Burke, of the fellow-workemen of the passengers had Strother, Shepperd, Logan, Burrett, and the assembled to say good-by, and the relatives and

Chairman-14. Noes-Messrs, Marye, Bogser, Chandler, Hinton, Armistead and Duke-6. The names of J. G. Field, of Culpeper; J. A. Meredith, of Richmond; P. W. McKinney, of

Prince Eiward, and J. B. Young, of Henrico, were placed in nomination. The first ballot resulted: For Meredith 1; Young, 3; McKinney, 5; Field, 9. Colone

Young was dropped. The second ballot resulted as follows: McKinnev, 6; Field, 11; Meredith, 4

to Gen. Field. Mesers, Armistead, Gaines, Burke and Wright

ilso changed their vote to Gen. Field. Dr. Wiss moved that Gen. Field's nomination be made unanimous. Agreed to. Gen. Field, who was in Richmond, was sent

for, and accepted the nomination in a few appropriate remarks. A resolution was adopted providing that the committee select five capvassers at large, tested before the meeting of the General Asand that the congressional delegations select and forwerl to the Executive Committee on or

before the 15th of September the names of the county, city, senatorial, and congressional can vassers, to be published at the discretion of the Executive Committee. Col. Cameron, of Petersburg; Col. Skinner,

of Staunton; ex Mayor Keiley, of Richmond; R. A. Richardson, of Roanoke, and Col. W. H. Stewart, of Portsmouth, were then elected canvassers at large.

A resolution was adopted that the members if this committee residing in the several con gressional districts shall constitute the District Committee, who shall have power to call distriot conventions, fix time of meeting, manner of appointing delegates, and the number.

A resolution was also adopted that vacancies in the city or county committees shall be filled by the remaining members of the same, the committees to be renewed by district or ward meetings every four years.

W. C. V. M. & G. S. RAILROAD EXCUR-SION TO WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS.—Commeneing Saturday, the 25th instant, round trip tickets to White Sulphur Springs will be offered at Alexandria and Washington offices at \$9.00. Sold only for train leaving Washington Jacob Bauks, Henry Johnson, Henry Lewis, at 6:50 and Alexandria 7:20 Saturday evenings, and good to return by any train until the Wednesday following. S. SPENCER, Supt. Transportation.

J. M. BROADUS, G. T. A.

residence of her brother, Charles Reese, ANNE R. HALLOWELL, reliet of Caleb S. Hallowell, in the 62d year of her age.

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WANTED-A GENTLEMAN to take charge of a public school for a term of 5 to 10 months. Applicants will please give ref-News of yesterday says:

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THE FAIRFAX CAMP MEETING will A. commence on the 7TH OF SEPTEMBER, in GIBSON'S WOODS. Persons wishing to tent will meet me on the grounds on the 4th and

5th of September. C. A. JOYCE. ang 20-2t SPICES, for pickling and preserving, at J, C. & E. MILBURN'S; 19 north Royal st.

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aug 23 FLY PAPER-The improved "Sticky" and "Yankee" Fly Killing Paper for sale by je 23 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO. Local Brevities.

The union prayer meeting will be held in the Baptist Church at 8 o'clock to day. The Baltimore papers of this morning an nounce that General Fitzhugh Lee, called

A marriage license was granted in Washing ton yesterday to J. A. Wetherall, of Madison, Va., and E. J. Orr, of Plymouth, Ind.

Greene & Wise, auctioneers, sold to day for Ges. Y. Worthington, e.q., the brick dwelling on the south side of Cameron street, between Washington and St. Asuph streets to Samu I

A cow fell overloard at the dock, foor of King street last night, at a late hour, but wes gotten out after considerable difficult by the hands on the tug beats lying there.

The September meeting of the Potomac Fruit Growers' Association will be held on board the steamer Mary Washington, on Tuesday next tion of fruits and flowers for the seas in.

A lampt-lighter, named Irvin McIntosh, was run over by a train on the A. and F. R. K. in Washington last night, and received injurires from which he died about midnight.

Rev. John McGill has accepted the charge of the Episcopal Church, at Falls Church. The weather last night and to-day has been excessively hot and uncomfortable.

AMERICAN LANDR ABROAD .- The United States Consul at Liverpool has sent a despatch mechanic; not to be induced to leave home in the hope of obtaining employment in England unless under a positive contract. The thirtyfive joiners recently landed in liverpool were brought over to take the place of English joiners who were on a strike. A great number of American mechanics are at present in England, workmen from America can flud employment

The New York News of yesterday afternoon

Tue continued lack of business in the building this country to England. Already four sets of carpenters, in total about three hundred men, the past three months, and at 8 o'clock to day about twenty five more sailed on the steamship Wisconsin of the Williams & Guion Line. They are under contract for three years each

with building firms in Manchester, and are to receive weges equivalent to \$3.50 per day, with eight hours' work and half holidays on Satur-On a motion that the committee proceed to day. The passage money is psid, and will be nominate a candidate for Attorney General the deducted in easy instalments from their wages. The scene at Pier 53 North River, from which Ayes-Messra Groner, Wise, Wright, Buck- the steamer sailed, was an interesting one. Scores

> friends were present. The voyagers themselves seemed in high spirts, and did the best they could to console those they left behind them with glowing ac-counts of the El Dorado to which they were going, and to give them courage to bear the separation by promises of the money they would send to bring them also to the old land. The women ct course refused to be comforted.

THE MOFFETT REGISTER -- Senator Grimsley is in the city, and we learn the answer in the Me ffatt-register suit has been sont in. It depatent, and cites numerous references which anticipated it It also charges, what must be conclusive of the case, that the Commissioner of Patents granted, on the 21st of August, to Moffett & Dean a patent in competition with the Fountain patent, which is the patent purchased by the whiskey men, and which they claimed the Moffett register, lately patented, was an infraction upon. We trust a prompt decision may be reached, that the virtue of the Moffett-bill may, to some extent at least, be sembly .- Rich. Whig.

Mrs. Holgrom was tied, gagged and robbed in her house, in Danville, Va, last Saturday night.

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OPENING AND CLOSING OF MAILS. - Until turther notice the following will be the bours for the opening and closing of the mails: CLOSING.

Northern and Western mails, 5:15 p. m. and 9:00 p. m. Southwestern, via Gordonsville and Lynchburg, 7:30 a. m. Manassas Division, 7:30 a. m.

Washington and Ohio, Alexandria to Round Hill, Va., 8:00 a. m. Southern, via Fredericksburg and Richmond Va., 5:15 p. m. and 8:30 p. m Night mail for Lynchburg and points bayond at 9.00 p. m.

OPENING Northern and Western mails, 8:30 a. m. and 1:30 and 7 p. m. Southwestern, via Lynchburg and Gordonsille, 7:00 p. m.

Manassas Division, 2 30 p. m. Washington and Ohio, Round Hill to Alexandria, 3:30 p. m. Southern mails, via Richmond and Fredericksburg, Va., 8:30 a. m. and 1:00 p. m.

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Torms: The amount necessary to defray the expenses of the execution of this trust and to pay the debt secured by said deed of trust, viz: \$2000 and interest thereon from August lat, 1876, at 6 per centum per annum, to be paid in cash; the balance payable at the option of the purchaser. Deposit of \$100 at time of sale. Conveyancing at purchaser's cost.

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zette, of Alexandria, Va.

JOHN F. HANNA,

JAMES M. JOHNSTON, Trustees Alexandria county, aug 27-eots

By F. A. Kerby, Auctioneer, (No. 55 King street, Alexandria, Va.) PRUSTEES' SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Default having been made for six successive months in the payment of the semi-monthly in-stalments secured to "The Alexandria Co-operative Building Association of Alexandria, Va. by the deed of trust hereinafter mentioned, and the Board of Directors of the said Association having requested in writing a sale of the property thereby conveyed, the undersigned, in pursuance of said request and by virtue of the deed of trust from Erastus Green and wife et al. to them, dated on the 21 day of October, 1872, and of record in the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court for the city of Alexandria, Virginia, liber No. 3, page 28, will expose for sale by public auction, on SATURDAY, the 15th day of September, 1877, at 12 m., in front of the Market Building, on Royal street, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, the property conveyed by the

said deed of trust, to wit:
A LOT OF GROUND with the improve ments thereon, in the said city of Alexandria, situated on the south side of Gibbon street, batween Washington and Columbus streets, in front on Gibbon street seventeen (17) feet, and extending southwardly in depth tifty-one feet

seven inches (51-7)
Terms of Sale: One third of the purchase money in cash on the day of sale, and the residue in two equal payments at six and twolve months from the day of sale; the deferred payments to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with approved personal security, and the retention of the title to the property until they are paid. Costs of conveyancing to be paid by the pur-

GEO. H. ROBENSON, JNO. B. SMOOT, THOMAS PERRY,

By F. A. Kerby, Auctioneer. UNDER AUTHORITY OF A DECREE of the Corporation Court of the city of POTOMAC ACADEMY, Atexandria, in the suit of Barke & Herbert vs. Brill and Castleman, entered at its July tarm, 1877, the undersigned Commissioners will self ilding, on Royal street, Alexandria, on SAT URDAY, the 1st day of Saptember, 1877, the following described property, to-wit :- A LO! OF GROUND in the city of Alaxandria, bound ed as follows, to-wit : - Beginning on the west side of Market Alley, 30 fast south of the intersection of said alley, with Sharp Shin Alley, and running thence south on said Market Alley 20 feet, thence west parallel to King street 31 feet, thence north parallel to Market Alley 20

feet, and thence east parallel to King street to Terms of sale :- Ten par cent, of the purchase price in eash, and the residue insix, twelve, and eighteen months -the deferred payments to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser with good security, and the title to the property to be retained until the purchase price is fully paid.

Salo at 12 m.

CHAS. E. STUART, Commissioners of Sale By Green & Wise, [ Real Estate Agents and Actionears ] VALUABLE KING ST. PROPERTY AT

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AUCTION. COMMISSIONERS' SALE By virtue of a decree of the Corporation Coart for the city of Alexandria, Va., rendered at it: July term, 1877, in the chancery cause of Ac-nold vs. Arnold et al., the undersigned, commissioners therein named, with offer for sale by public auction, in front of the entrance to the court room, on Fairfax arrest, on SATURDAY, the first day of September, 1817, at 12 o'clock m., the LOT OF GROUND with the BUILD INGS and appurtonances thereto belonging, and situate in said city, at the northwestern in-tersection of King and Royal streets, fronting thirty feet on King street and forty-eight feet on Royal street, with the right to the use of a three feet alley and a court in the rear. Subject, how

ever, to a ground rent of \$51 66 per annum. Terms of Sale: Ten per coat of the purchase money to be paid in cash; the residue in equal instalments at six, twelve and eighteen months from day of sale. The deferred payments to be secured by the bands of the purchaser, with good security, and to hear interest from day of sale. The title to be retained till the purchase price is fully paid.

CHAS. E STUART, S. FERGUSON BEACH, ALBERT STUART, Commissioners of Sale

TOMMISSIONERS SALE OF A VALU JABLE FARM IN FAIRFAX COUNTY Pursuant to the decree of the Circuit Court of Fairlax county, pronounced at June term, 1876, and June term, 1877, in the suit of Harrison M. Simpson vs. Charles W. Rateliffe, the undersigned, commissioners named in said decrea, will, on MONDAY, the lith day of September, 1577, (Court day) at 12 o'clock in of said day, sall to the highest bidder, by public sale, in front of the Court House door of said county, that valuable and improved farm on which the said Charles W. Rateliffe at present raides, contain ng about FOUR HUNDRED ACRES. This land lies about I! miles no: thwest of the village of Centreville, on the Braldock road, and noac the Warrenton pike. The soil is of the charac ter known as red, is of the best quality, produces: heavy crops of wheat, corn and grass, and is not excelled by any farm in the county. It will be sold in parcels or at private sale should it not by sold on the day named.

Terms of Sale: So much cash in hand as witt be requisite to pay the costs of suit and expenses of sale, and the residue in three equal annual payments, to hear interest from the day of sale. and to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with good personal security, and retention of title until the last payment is made.

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